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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in October, estimated at 53,605,000 gallons, was 1 percent larger than in October 1958, and was 14 percent greater than the 1953-57 average for the month. This exceeds the output of October in all other years of record except 1946.

The 18-percent decrease from September to October this year was unusually sharp. The seasonal decline at this time last year was 10 percent, while it averaged 15 percent in the period 1953-57. Temperatures during October averaged below normal in the large portion of the country from the State of Washington and the Rocky Mountain area to Texas, the middle Mississippi Valley, and Lake Erie, while they were above normal in the remaining eastern and western sections.

Compared with October 1958, changes in production were mixed. Increases of 9 percent were shown in both the North Atlantic and the South Central States. Output was only 2 percent more in Pennsylvania, but was 18 percent greater in New York. Production was 7 percent larger in the South Atlantic States. Decreases in the remaining regions varied from 2 percent in the Mountain to 11 percent in the West North Central. Production was down 3 percent in the East North Central States and 10 percent in the Pacific. California's output was 11 percent less.

Compared with the 1953-57 average for October, production was larger in all regions except the West North Central, where it was 4 percent smaller. Increases ranged from 7 percent in the South Central States to 24 percent in the South Atlantic. Output was 18 percent greater in the North Atlantic States, where the increase was 29 percent in New York and 6 percent in Pennsylvania. Gains in the remaining regions were 13 percent in the East North Central, 19 percent in the Pacific, and 8 percent in the Mountain. Output was 22 percent larger in California.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57 Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED 1959	CHANGE FROM:	
					1953-57 Av.	1958
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	37,888	41,856	43,179	43,525	+ 15	+ 1
February	39,963	42,947	40,188	44,830	+ 12	+ 12
March	47,917	48,715	47,195	53,385	+ 11	+ 13
April	50,662	53,811	55,184	57,135	+ 13	+ 4
May	58,795	62,726	62,014	64,820	+ 10	+ 5
June	67,282	67,237	66,702	73,810	+ 10	+ 11
July	72,156	77,088	73,835	78,780	+ 9	+ 7
August	68,525	70,351	70,838	74,245	+ 8	+ 5
September	55,359	55,367	58,562	65,745	+ 19	+ 12
October	47,112	48,668	52,989	53,605	+ 14	+ 1
TEN MONTH TOTAL	545,659	568,766	570,686	609,880	+ 12	+ 7

1/From enumerations.

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: OCTOBER 1959

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR OCTOBER AVERAGE 1953-57 1/	OCTOBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN OCTOBER 1959 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED 1959	5-YEAR AVERAGE	OCT. 1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	1,688	1,842	2,055	2,020	+ 20	- 2
Connecticut	614	680	719	705	+ 15	- 2
New York	4,640	4,958	5,086	5,990	+ 29	+ 18
New Jersey	1,248	1,325	1,341	1,650	+ 32	+ 23
Pennsylvania	5,515	5,575	5,762	5,850	+ 6	+ 2
Other N.A. States ...	706	744	695	790	+ 12	+ 14
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	14,411	15,124	15,658	17,005	+ 18	+ 9
Ohio	3,094	3,345	3,468	3,550	+ 15	+ 2
Indiana	1,671	1,756	1,976	2,100	+ 26	+ 6
Illinois	2,395	2,601	3,035	2,620	+ 9	- 14
Michigan	2,268	2,340	2,531	2,300	+ 1	- 9
Wisconsin	1,541	1,685	1,737	1,795	+ 16	+ 3
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	10,969	11,727	12,747	12,365	+ 13	- 3
Minnesota	1,251	1,264	1,421	1,260	+ 1	- 11
Iowa	930	905	988	900	- 3	- 9
Missouri	1,291	1,301	1,252	1,140	- 12	- 9
N. & S. Dakota	327	344	365	320	- 2	- 12
Nebraska	478	502	622	530	+ 11	- 15
Kansas	487	437	494	410	- 16	- 17
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	4,764	4,753	5,142	4,560	- 4	- 11
District of Columbia	417	478	549	730	+ 75	+ 33
Maryland	885	942	1,040	1,120	+ 27	+ 8
Virginia	811	805	869	805	- 1	- 7
West Virginia	400	443	395	435	+ 9	+ 10
North Carolina	1,014	893	986	1,050	+ 4	+ 6
Georgia	578	546	636	665	+ 15	+ 5
Florida	1,079	1,258	1,499	1,610	+ 49	+ 7
Other S.A. States ...	355	356	458	465	+ 31	+ 2
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	5,539	5,721	6,432	6,880	+ 24	+ 7
Tennessee	1,025	965	1,071	1,280	+ 25	+ 20
Alabama	609	529	569	800	+ 31	+ 41
Louisiana	680	626	670	690	+ 1	+ 3
Oklahoma	385	350	411	385	0	- 6
Texas	1,550	1,339	1,448	1,430	- 8	- 1
Other S.C. States ...	901	757	874	925	+ 3	+ 6
SO. CENTRAL STATES	5,150	4,566	5,043	5,510	+ 7	+ 9
Colorado	488	520	516	540	+ 11	+ 5
Other Mt. States	1,044	1,058	1,173	1,115	+ 7	- 5
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,532	1,578	1,689	1,655	+ 8	- 2
Washington	721	809	887	800	+ 11	- 10
Oregon	409	394	449	430	+ 5	- 4
California	3,617	3,996	4,942	4,400	+ 22	- 11
PACIFIC STATES	4,747	5,199	6,278	5,630	+ 19	- 10
UNITED STATES	47,112	48,668	52,989	53,605	+ 14	+ 1

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United States production of ice milk in October was estimated at 8,930,000 gallons - 1 percent more than the output in the corresponding month a year ago and 36 percent above the 1953-57 October average. The January-October total output this year was 6 percent more than in the first ten months of 1958 and 38 percent more than average for the period.

Compared with October 1958, ice milk production increased sharply in the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, and East North Central Regions, while it increased moderately in the South Central Region. Output was sharply lower in the West North Central States and moderately less in the West. The U.S. production decline from September to October of 26 percent was the same as the average seasonal drop for the 1953-57 period. The decline was 23 percent between these months in 1958.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	3,846	4,786	5,167	5,095	+ 32	- 1
February	4,291	5,189	5,003	5,475	+ 28	+ 9
March	5,993	7,147	7,062	8,305	+ 39	+ 18
April	7,459	9,631	9,907	10,615	+ 42	+ 7
May	9,465	12,337	12,696	13,215	+ 40	+ 4
June	11,020	13,834	13,813	14,680	+ 33	+ 6
July	12,097	15,807	15,563	16,880	+ 40	+ 8
August	11,467	14,573	15,146	16,160	+ 41	+ 7
September	8,887	10,271	11,472	12,130	+ 36	+ 6
October	6,551	7,380	8,875	8,930	+ 36	+ 1
TEN MONTH TOTAL	81,076	100,955	104,704	111,485	+ 38	+ 6

1/From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Production of sherbet in the United States during October was estimated at 2,475,000 gallons. This was 1 percent less than in October 1958, but 17 percent above the 1953-57 average for the month. Output totaling 36,135,000 gallons in the January-October period this year was up 7 percent over the first ten months of 1958 and 13 percent more than average.

Between September and October this year, production fell 32 percent, compared with a 5-year average seasonal decline of 29 percent between these months.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
	Thousand Gallons			Percent		
January	1,414	1,684	1,705	1,675	+ 18	- 2
February	1,555	1,742	1,611	1,805	+ 16	+ 12
March	2,244	2,399	2,218	2,575	+ 15	+ 16
April	2,805	3,045	3,212	3,320	+ 18	+ 3
May	3,879	4,173	4,203	4,245	+ 9	+ 1
June	4,988	5,102	4,823	5,340	+ 7	+ 11
July	5,464	5,856	5,596	5,910	+ 8	+ 6
August	4,590	4,746	4,740	5,145	+ 12	+ 9
September	2,979	2,887	3,098	3,645	+ 22	+ 18
October	2,107	2,076	2,492	2,475	+ 17	- 1
TEN MONTH TOTAL	32,025	33,710	33,698	36,135	+ 13	+ 7

1/From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

October production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat was estimated at 3,340,000 gallons. This output was 11 percent above October 1958 and 36 percent more than the 5-year average for the month. The cumulative January-October production was 9 percent greater than the ten-month total of last year and 39 percent higher than the average for the period.

Compared with October 1958, Mellorine production was up sharply in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, and Oregon. A moderate gain occurred in California. Output decreased in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Montana.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1959

MONTH	1953-57 Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED 1959	CHANGE FROM:	
					1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	1,626	1,945	2,238	2,325	+ 43	+ 4
February	1,862	2,187	2,335	2,505	+ 35	+ 7
March	2,373	2,512	2,759	3,440	+ 45	+ 25
April	2,568	2,866	3,415	3,685	+ 43	+ 8
May	3,051	3,520	4,105	4,335	+ 42	+ 6
June	3,534	3,591	4,382	4,955	+ 40	+ 13
July	3,742	4,361	4,766	5,125	+ 37	+ 8
August	3,610	4,034	4,459	4,635	+ 28	+ 4
September	2,945	3,024	3,808	4,180	+ 42	+ 10
October	2,457	2,491	3,015	3,340	+ 36	+ 11
TEN MONTH TOTAL	27,768	30,531	35,282	38,525	+ 39	+ 9

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production in October, estimated at 1,330,000 gallons, was 3 percent above the October output a year ago and 27 percent above the 1953-57 average for the month. Total production the first ten months of this year was 13 percent greater than in the similar period of 1958 and 16 percent more than the January-October 5-year average.

Compared with October 1958, water ice production was up sharply in only the South Atlantic and South Central Regions, while down sharply in all other regions. The heaviest drop occurred in the West North Central States.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1959

MONTH	1953-57 Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED 1959	CHANGE FROM:	
					1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	559	692	699	710	+ 27	+ 2
February	728	777	782	860	+ 18	+ 10
March	1,657	1,580	1,603	1,905	+ 15	+ 19
April	2,752	2,614	2,961	3,380	+ 23	+ 14
May	3,966	4,322	4,181	4,765	+ 20	+ 14
June	5,016	5,056	4,704	5,520	+ 10	+ 17
July	4,929	5,418	4,922	5,355	+ 9	+ 9
August	3,740	3,804	3,864	4,295	+ 15	+ 11
September	1,946	1,901	2,039	2,400	+ 23	+ 18
October	1,049	966	1,289	1,330	+ 27	+ 3
TEN MONTH TOTAL	26,342	27,130	27,044	30,520	+ 16	+ 13

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